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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/632,273	Applicant(s) FARNWORTH ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Russell M Kobert. (3) _____
 (2) D. Brent Kennedy. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 02 December 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 34, 35 and 40.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

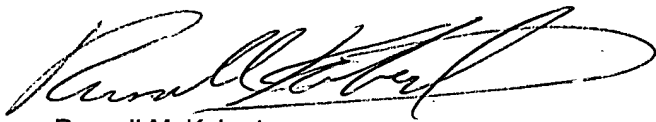
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Kennedy contacted the Examiner to inquire how to overcome the referred to rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph in the Statement of Reasons for the Indication of Allowable Subject matter since no rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112 had actually been made in the Office Action mailed on September 7, 2004. Mr. Kennedy was informed that Paragraph No. 10, Lines 3-5, in that Office Action, should have indicated "claims 34, 35 and 40 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims".



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